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The Daily Courant.

Monday, December 23, 1717.

From the Paris Gazette, date 3 Dec. 24.

Naples, November 23.

A Pink which had been sent to Sardignia, to know the State of Affairs in that Country, upon which several false Reports had been spread, is returned; and thereby we are inform'd, that the whole Island is entirely subjected to the King of Spain, and that the Marquis de Rubi, late Viceroy, having made all his Efforts to engage the Inhabitants to continue to defend themselves, but without Effect, and not having Foreign Troops enough to preserve any important Post, retired upon a small Ship, and is gone to Genoa; so that the Preparations that had been made to send Succours thither are become useless, and they will be employ'd in putting in Security the maritime Places of the Kingdom, which are mostly very ill provided of Troops, Ammunition, and Artillery. The Viceroy has sent Orders to Capua, Gaeta, Gallipoli, and Reggio, to repair the Fortifications, and make a Review of the Garrisons, in Order to reinforce those that want it. That of Cotrona, which consists of 600 Germans, is to be augmented to 1200. We have also sent Ammunition to several Places on the Coasts, and the Colonels of the Regiments are ordered to prepare Tents for their Soldiers, in case they should be obliged to encamp. The Royal Chamber continues to consider of the Ways and Means of finding Funds for these extraordinary Expences, the Sums that will be saved by the Retrenchment of the Expences not being enough. Cardinal Caraccioli, Bishop of Aversa, is dangerously ill, and on the 21st received the Viaticum by the Hands of the Sieur Giacomo Caracciolo, his Nephew, the Pope's Auditor, who is come from Rome upon the Advice of his Sickness.

From the Hague Courant, dated Dec. 21.

Naples, Nov. 30. On the 25th, the new Venetian Resident made his Entry here, with a Retinue of above 100 Coaches. On the 28th, the Secretary of State, by Order of the Viceroy, conformably to an Order he had received from the Court of Vienna, went to the Pope's Nuncio M. Vincentini, and signified to him, that he must depart this City in 24 Hours, and even leave the Kingdom in 48 Hours, and he accordingly set out for Rome the next Day with two Calashes only, and was attended by a strong Guard, who are to conduct him to the Frontiers. Upon Advice come from the Imperial Ambassadour at Rome, that a certain Person disguis'd in the Habit of a Franciscan Fryar, was come into this Kingdom, the Viceroy gave Orders to make strict Search both by Land and Water after him, and arrest him, which is done accordingly, and he is already committed Prisoner to the Castle. The Master of a Felucca, with all his Seamen, have been also seiz'd, because it was discover'd that he had brought a large Packet of Letters, all written in Cyphers, which he had put into the Hands of a Person yet undiscover'd, who was to convey it to the Commander of the Spanish Squadron.

From the Paris Gazette.

Rome, Nov. 30. On the 24th, Count Gallasch the Emperour's Ambassadour, had an extraordinary Audience of the Pope, which lasted above three Hours; and therein he made very earnest Instances to his Holiness to obtain new Succours, in Order to continue vigorously the War against the Turks; setting forth, that the Overtures made by the Ministers of England, and by some Officers come from Belgrade, are in general Terms, which give indeed to understand, that the Sultan and the Divan desire Peace, but that they pretend to more advantageous Terms than they ought to hope for in the present Posture of their Affairs; and then said, that the most certain Means of profiting by the Success of the last Campaign, is to make great Preparations for the next, and that the Emperour has therefore need of powerful Succours, by reason of the great Expence, without which, it was impossible for him to make the necessary Recruits and remount the Cavalry, which is in very bad Condition. The Ambassadour afterwards recommended the Count de Altan, Auditor of the Rota, for the first Promotion of Cardinals; and after the Audience, he made the same Overtures to the Cardinals Paulucci and Albani. On the 28th, a Courier arrived here from Madrid, who brought the Nomination of Cardinal Alberoni to the Bishoprick of Malaga. 'Tis said the Pope has alter'd his Resolution of making a Journey to our Lady of Loretto, upon some Cardinals representing to him, that he could not do it without great Expence, which will be difficult to be borne, at a time when the Emperour and the Venetians demand of him so great Succours for continuing the War against the Enemies of the Christian Name.

From the Hague Courant, dated Dec. 24.

Rome, Dec. 4. This Week many Congregations have been held; at one whereof 12 Cardinals were present, upon Affairs of State which are kept secret. Yesterday the Pope received an Express from Terracina, sent by M. Vincentius the Nuncio, with Advice that he was arrived there, having by Order of the Court of Vienna been obliged to quit the City of Naples at 24 Hours Notice, and the Kingdom at 48 Hours; and the same Afternoon, the Pope talk'd a long time with Count Gallasch upon that Affair. The new Bishops whom the Pope has lately named for the vacant Churches in the Kingdom of Naples, have demanded Audience of Count Gallasch the Emperour's Ambassadour, but he would not admit them, saying, he must first receive Orders from the Court of Vienna, where, it is said, a Nomination has been made by the Emperour of [illegible]. This will occasion some Dispute; and it being at the same time talk'd, that 16000 German Soldiers will be sent thro' the Ecclesiastical State to Naples, the Pope is so much disturb'd at it, that he has put off his intended Journey to Loretto.

Genoa, Dec. 4. By an English Ship arriv'd here in 13 Days from Alicant we hear, that the Spanish Squadron was sail'd from thence for Cadix, and that the Man of War the Santa Roza, which was thought to be lost, is arriv'd safe at Cadix. On Thursday an English Ship arriv'd here with Sugar from Lisbon, which had been at Cadix and Alicant, but was not permitted to unlade at either of those Havens, which makes it believ'd that they are of Opinion in Spain, that the King of Portugal will stand by the Emperour.

Venice, Dec. 11. On Sunday last the Earl of Peterborow arriv'd here from Bononia, in order to participate of the Diversions of the Carnival. We have Letters from the Captain-General dated Nov. 24. from Corfu, advising that he was arriv'd there with the greater and lesser Fleets, and that he has put the Town of Arta under Contribution, and provided the two new Conquests, Preveza and Voinizza, with all Necessaries. There is no News of Consequence from Dalmatia.

Vienna, Dec. 11. Yesterday his Imperial Majesty being seated on his Throne, gave with the usual Solemnity, to the two Ministers of Triers, the Investiture for the Elector their Master, of the Great Mastership of the Teutonick Order, and other Royalties belonging to it. The Turks had projected an Invasion of the District of Temeswaer, but our People were so well upon their Guard that they durst not undertake it. Also they had a Design upon our Post on the Morava, but a great Snow which fell, disappointed them. The great Hopes we had here of Peace seems to be somewhat abated; and the British Ministers will not set out for Turkey, till they have receiv'd an Answer to a Letter sent some time since to Mr. Wortley Montague. Two Days ago the Prince Royal of Muscovy pass'd thro' this City in his Way to Petersburg, without making any Stay.

Schaffhuysen,

Schaphuysen, Dec. 16. The Deputies of Zurich and Bern, are, upon Occasion of the Death of the Abbot o St. Gall, returned home from Arau, without doing any thing in the Matters that lay before them. Those two Cantons are in great Concern about he Choice of a new Abbot; but they suppose, tha the Monks, who are now dispers'd up and down, and will be glad to come back to their Cloister, may be willing to huse the most reasonable, and the most peaceable Man amongst them. And 'tis said, that some of the Fryars begin to assemble at New Ravensburg, to agree upon the necessary Rules for an Electio.

Paris, Dec. 17. According to the Letters from Madrid, the King has given Oders to encrease his Troops to 80000 Foot, 1200 Horse, and 8000 Dragoons; so that they will hae next Campaign an Army of 100000 Men, instad of 70000 they had last Year.

London, December 23.

Last Night arriv'd a Mail fron France, and a Mail from Flanders. The Advice they bring shall be communicated in our next.

London, December 23.

On Saturday South-Sea Stock was 118 3 qrs, 118 one half, to 119. Bank 151 1 half, 151, to 151 3 qrs. India no Transfer. Afrian 22.

Whereas it was inserted in Saturday's Post-Boy, that the Copper delivered in at the Tower is Defective, and melted down again; This is to give Notice that the said Report is altogether false, it being the best British Copper; and there is a good Quantity of Half-Pence and Farthings Coin'd, which will be delivered out soon after the Holidays.

Coaches for the Friends of Denzill Onslow, Esq; a Candidate for the County of Surrey, shall attend at Tom's Coffee-house in Cornhill; at the Crown Tavern on St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark; and Mr. Blunt's in the Hay-market, on the 26th and 27th of this Instant, at 6 in the Morning, which are the Days of Election for the said County.

At a Meeting of several Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders, at Epsom, on Friday the 13th Instant, it was unanimously agreed to Nominate Sir John Evelyn, Bart. a Candidate for the County of Surrey, at the ensuing Election; for whom your Vote and Interest is desired.

The Freholders of the County of Surrey that live in and about London, and are inclin'd to Vote for Sir John Evelyn at the ensuing Election for the said County, will find Coaches ready to carry them to Guildford on Thursday next, the 26th Instant, by 7 a Clock in the Morning, at the following Places: The Rainbow Coffee-house near the End of Birchin-lane, Cornhill; the Rainbow Coffee-house between the Temple-Gates, Fleetstreet; the Old Palace-Yard, Westminster; and St. Margaret's-Hill in the Borough of Southwark. And the said Coaches will return with the Passengers the next Day.

For the Entertainment of their Excellencies, all the Foreign Ministers.

AT Stationer's Hall, near Ludgate, on this present Monday, the 23d of December, will be perform'd a Vocal and Instrumental Consert of Musick, by 24 of the most celebrated Masters. For the Benefit of Mr. Pepparo, Singing in Italian and English by Mrs. Barbier. And Songs with Symphonies by Mr. Hughs. A Piece for the Echo-Flute, perform'd by Mr. Paisible. A Solo and Concerto, perform'd by the most admired Youth Mr. Matthew Dubourg. A Solo for the German Flute, perform'd by Mr. Grano, and a Trumpet-piece: Likewise Trumpet Songs by Mrs. Barbier and Mr. Grano. Tickets to be had at White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-street, at Button's Coffee-house in Russel-street, Covent Garden; at Robin's Coffee-house in Change Alley, and at the Hall Door, at 5 s. each Part. N. B. There will be no Play that Night. To begin at 6 a Clock.

LAtely arriv'd, and to be seen at the Globe and Duke of Marlborough Head in Fleetstreet, A German born without Hands, Feet, or Thighs, (that never was in this Kingdom before.) He has perform'd before most Kings and Princes, particularly before King George. He makes a Pen, and writes several Waysvery quick: He draws Faces to the Life, Coats of Arms, Pictures, Flowers, &c. with a Pen, very curiously; He Threads a fine Needle very quick; shuffles a Pack of Cards, and deals them very swift: He plays upon the Dulmer: He does many surprizing Things with Cups and Balls, which gives the Curious great Satisfaction: He plays at Skittles, He charges a Musket, and discharges it: He throws himself; with many other Things. Price 2 s. 1 s. and the lowest 6 d. He will go to Gentlemen and Ladies at their own Houses, if desir'd. N. B. The following Hours are fix'd for beginning, viz. at 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 8, which will be punctually observ'd, that no Person may lose a minute of Time.

On Friday Night the 20th Instant, was lost a Search Requelaire in a Hackney Coach by a Gentleman who was taken up at the Crown Tavern by Cripplegate, and carried to the Hare in Fen church street. If the Coachman, or any other Person, will bring the said Requelaire to the Hare in Fen-church-street, shall receive one Guinea Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

Whereas one Mr. James Hastings, and one Mr. Wm. Kempster, deceas'd, who was a Notary, Publick near the Royal Exchange, were Witnesses to a Writing dated in February 17[illegible]; the said Mr. Hastings (if living) is desired to give Notice to Mr. John Weedon, Attorney, at Law in Bell-Court near Aldersgate, when and where he may be spoke with, and he shall be gratified for his Trouble; and if the said Mr. Hastings be dead, any Person that knew him, and can give an Account of his Death, is desired to give Notice thereof to the said Mr. Weedon, and the Favour shall be acknowledged.

Lost the 20th Instant, suppos'd to be dropt between Old Swan-lane and the Mint in the Tower, a Brilliant Diamond Ring set Rose Fashion, Two on each Shank, Nine in the Rose. If any Person has taken up the same, and brings it to Mess. Long and Bland, Goldsmiths, at the Black-Moor's Head in Lombard-street, shall receive Two Guineas Reward, and no Question ask'd.

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Magazin des Robbe de Chambre.

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For Guineas at Twenty One and Sixpence.

At the Broad-Cloth Warehouse under the Little-Piazza, Covent-Garden, will be Sold, Wholesale and Retale, for present Money, the very best Superfine mixt and black Cloths at 15 s. per Yard, and the very best Superfine mixt Drabs at 16 s. per Yard. Also Superfine Scarlets, and Crimsons, Visney Colours, and other fine Colours in Grain, fit for Gentlemen's Suits, or Ladies Cloaks and Hoods, at 18 s. per Yard; with all other sorts of lower prices mixt Cloths, Blacks and Drabs, Livry-Colours of all Sorts and Quantities, Druggets and Shalloons of any Prices.

Two very good Harpsicores to be sold a Pennyworth, at Mr. Prague's Coffee-house in Sheer-lane near Temple-Bar, one of them being with two Sett of Keys, and very proper for a Consort of Musick, and has Seven Variations in it: Where will be continued likewise the Sale of Books, with an Addition of a small Study not yet mention'd in the Catalogue, and other valuable Things.

This Day the 23d Instant, at Nine in the Morning, will continue the Sale of a small Collection of Books, by mark'd Prices, at Tom's Coffee-house in Villers-street in York-Buildings. Catalogues may be had of Mr. Strahan in Cornhill, Mr. Clements in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Ilied at Temple-Bar, Mr. Stokoe at Charing-Cross, and at the Place of Sale.

Just Published,

Propolals for Printing by Subscription, the 2d and 3d Volumes of the History of England, from the Beginning of the Reign of King Charles I. to the Establishment of King William and Queen Mary upon the Throne. By Laurence Echard, A. M. Arch Deacon of Stow, with compleat Indexes. N. B. This Work will cotain near 300 Sheets in Folio, 400 of which are already Printed. The Price to Subscribers is four Guineas the large Paper, and two Guineas the small Paper, one half to be paid upon subscribing, and the other half to be paid upon Delivery of the two Volumes in Quires, which will certainly be finished by Christmas next. Subscriptions are taken in by Jacob Tonson in the Strand, and by most other Booksellers in Town and Country.

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